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URGENT - WEATHER MESSAGE
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE SPOKANE WA
319 PM PST SAT JAN 6 2007

A VERY STRONG STORM WILL TRACK THROUGH SOUTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA ON SUNDAY...PUSHING A COLD FRONT THROUGH THE INLAND NORTHWEST. THIS FRONT WILL BRING STRONG WINDS TO MUCH OF THE AREA. THE STRONGEST WINDS ARE EXPECTED TO OCCUR OVER EXPOSED RIDGES AND IN THE IMMEDIATE LEE OF THE CASCADES.

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/O.NEW.KOTX.WI.Y.0002.070107T1700Z-070108T0300Z/
COEUR D'ALENE AREA-IDAHO PALOUSE-LEWISTON AREA-
LOWER GARFIELD AND ASOTIN COUNTIES-WASHINGTON PALOUSE-
MOSES LAKE AREA-UPPER COLUMBIA BASIN-SPOKANE AREA-
INCLUDING THE CITIES OF...COEUR D'ALENE...POST FALLS...HAYDEN...
MOSCOW...LEWISTON...CLARKSTON...PULLMAN...MOSES LAKE...EPHRATA...
OTHELLO...QUINCY...RITZVILLE...COULEE DAM...ODESSA...
ELECTRIC CITY...WILBUR...GRAND COULEE...COULEE CITY...SPOKANE
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..WIND ADVISORY IN EFFECT FROM 9 AM TO 7 PM PST SUNDAY

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN SPOKANE HAS ISSUED A WIND ADVISORY...WHICH IS IN EFFECT FROM 9 AM TO 7 PM PST SUNDAY.

STRONG WEST TO SOUTHWEST WINDS WILL DEVELOP BY MID-MORNING ACROSS MUCH OF EASTERN WASHINGTON AND NORTH IDAHO. SUSTAINED SPEEDS OF 25 TO 35 MPH ARE ANTICIPATED WITH GUSTS AS HIGH AS 45 MPH. THE WINDS WILL IMPACT MUCH OF THE COLUMBIA BASIN...THE SPOKANE AND COEUR D'ALENE AREA...AS WELL AS THE PALOUSE AND LEWISTON. BY EARLY EVENING THE WINDS WILL BEGIN TO DECREASE.

A WIND ADVISORY MEANS THAT WINDS OF 30 TO 40 MPH ARE EXPECTED. WINDS THIS STRONG CAN MAKE DRIVING DIFFICULT...ESPECIALLY FOR HIGH PROFILE VEHICLES. USE EXTRA CAUTION.

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WENATCHEE AREA-WATERVILLE PLATEAU-
INCLUDING THE CITIES OF...WENATCHEE...WATERVILLE...MANSFIELD
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...HIGH WIND WATCH IN EFFECT FROM SUNDAY MORNING THROUGH SUNDAY AFTERNOON...

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN SPOKANE HAS ISSUED A HIGH WIND WATCH...WHICH IS IN EFFECT FROM SUNDAY MORNING THROUGH SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

VERY STRONG WINDS COULD IMPACT THE WENATCHEE AREA AND WATERVILLE PLATEAU AFTER 9 AM SUNDAY MORNING AND CONTINUE THROUGH THE AFTERNOON. WEST TO NORTHWEST WINDS OF 35 TO 45 MPH ARE POSSIBLE WITH GUSTS APPROACHING 60 MPH.

A HIGH WIND WATCH MEANS THERE IS THE POTENTIAL FOR A HAZARDOUS HIGH WIND EVENT. SUSTAINED WINDS OF AT LEAST 40 MPH...OR GUSTS OF 58 MPH OR STRONGER MAY OCCUR. CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE LATEST FORECASTS.